

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 902

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dustin Isaiah Ruelding,
2004 Co-Valedictorian of Grundy County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Isaiah Ruelding is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Dusty Ruelding has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dusty Ruelding has earned an exemplary 3.9643 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in extracurricular activities at Grundy County High School, Mr. Ruelding's extensive involvement includes the Athletes Working for Jesus, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Student Council, Youth Leadership Class, Basketball Statistician, East Tennessee Team Institute, and Middle Tennessee Team Institute; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruelding's accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local and national awards, including Boys' State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Ruelding's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future, which includes plans to attend Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruelding's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ricky and Vicki Ruelding, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruelding's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Grundy County High School Co-Valedictorian, Dustin Isaiah Ruelding, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.